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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02356.0086

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Pierre DRUILHE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1645  
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Application No.: 10/712,533 ) Examiner: Nita M. Minnifield  
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Filed: November 14, 2003 )  
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For: PLASMODIUM FALCIPARUM ) Confirmation No.: 5870  
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ANTIGENS AND THEIR )  
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VACCINE AND DIAGNOSTIC )  
APPLICATIONS )

Commissioner for Patents  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	39	-	42	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0.00
Indep.	3	-	6	0	x \$200	0.00
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Subtotal						\$ 0.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 0.00

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper,  
beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper at page 14.